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GOVERNMENT GOSSIP

RECEIVED BY THE PRESIDENT.—The new Salvadorian Minister was received at 12 o'clock by the President. Called on the President.—The President received only a few callers to-day. Senator Jones of Arkaneas called early in the forenoon and Senator Cullom about

The Keaesage Ordered to Norfolk.— The commander-in-chief of the North At-lantic Station reports that the Kearsage has been ordered to the Norfolk Navy-Yard.

General Geerly Going South.—Chief Signal Officer Greely has been directed by the Secretary of War to proceed to Jack-sonville, Tampa and Titusville, Fla., Augusta, Ga., and Raleigh, N. C., on offi-cial business connected with the Signal Office.

Summary of Argentine's Commerce.— The Bureau of the American Republics has received a dispatch from the Argen-tine Republic giving a brief summary of the commerce of that country for the year ending July 30 last. It appears that notwithstanding the revolution the im-ports for the year amounted to \$175 955 187. notwithstanding the revolution the imports for the year amounted to \$175,955,187, and the exports \$130,627,814. The wheat crop for the year has been enormous, and will probably be the largest ever grown in the country. During the year 289,014 immigrants landed at Bugnos Ayres, of which number 103,243 had their passage paid by the government. The population in Buenos Ayres is reported to have increased between 30,000 and 40,000 during the year. 126 new streets being during the year, 126 new streets being laid out, and between 3,000 and 9,000 new

ABBY ORDERS.—First Lieutenant Montgomery M. Macomb, Fourth Artillery, has been ordered from West Point to this city on public business for one week—January I to 8.

The board of officers convened at the Army Building, New York, for the examination of officers to determine their fliness for promotion, has been ordered dissolved.

dissolved.

By direction of the President the Army Retiring Board convened at the War De-partment, in this city, by order War De-partment order dated September 10, '90, is dissolved.

By direction of the President an Army Retiring Board is appointed, to meet from time to time at the War Department, this city, for the examination of such officers as may be ordered before it. The board is composed of Brigadier-General William Smith, Paymaster-General; Lieutenant-Colonel Anthony Heger, surgeon; Major Robert H. White, surgeon; Captain James Chester, Third Artillery; First Lieutenant Constantine Chester, Thered Artillery; First Lieutenant Constantine Chest resimental ne to time at the War De antine Chase, reg quartermaster Third Artillery, recorder.

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To Complete the Cauca Valley Railway.—Information has been received at the Bureau of American Republics that the Government of Columbia has signed a contract with Mr. J. L. Cherry of Milwaukee, Wis., for the completion of the Cauca Valley Railway from Buena Ventura, the chief port of Colombia, from the Pacific Ocean to the cities of Calli and Manizales, with the privilege of continuing the road to the Gulf of Darien on the north, and the frontier of Ecuador on the north, and the frontier of Ecuador on the south, and eastward to the navigable waters of the Amazon River. This road, when completed, will give a portion of Colombia that is very rich in both agricultural and mineral resources, access to tidewater. The Government guarantees interest of 5 per cent. gold for eighteen years upon an expenditure of \$38,000 gold per mile; and exclusive privilege for seventy years of operating a railway within twenty-four miles on either side of the route surveyed and accepted the title to all gold and other mines that may be discovered within this twenty-four mile limit and freedom from all duties and taxes for ton years. taxes for ten years.

SET ASIDE THE DIVORCE.

The Conveyance of Real Estate Also Annulled. An order was made in the Equity Court to-day setting aside the decree of divorce granted to Mary Ann Lindsley from her husband, Clejand Lindsley, on June 18, 1887. An order was also issued by the Court setting aside certain conveyances of property made by Lindsley to his wife be-fore the divorce was granted.

The case of Cleland Lindsley has been

time.

In June, 1887, Mrs. Lindsley was granted a divorce from her husband on the ground of drunkenness. Lindsley was at that time an engineer officer in the Navy, and owned considerable real estate in this city. He deeded her several lots prior to the divorce proceedings, and when she began those proceedings he conveyed other property to her on condition that she should discontinue the divorce suit. She accepted the offer, but instead of keeping the condition continued to prosecute her suit, and was granted a divorce on the date mentioned.

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Lindsley then entered suit against her to have the decree of divorce and the deeds of conveyance set aside on the ground of fraud. This morning Judge Bradley ended the suit by granting an order setting aside the decree of divorce and the deeds of con-revance.

His Victim Able to Be Out. Tom Carroll, the white man who was shot by a colored man named Frank Harris, on H street yesterday morning, was able to be out upon the street to-day. The bullet was taken from his neck at Providence Hospital yesterday afternoon. Harris has been charged with an assault with attempt to bill, and is locked up at the New Jersey avenue station.

Ordered to Render an Account Ordered to Render an Account.
Judge Bradley has issued a ruling in the
Probate Court requiring Charles W. Fitts,
administrator of the estate of Oris P. G.
Clarke, deceased, to render an account of
the estate. The order was issued on a petition of Messrs. Moses & Son, requesting
that the administrator should be required
to give an additional bond and to make
return of the assets in his hands. FROM OVER THE SEA.

Items of Interest by Cable from the Old World. LONDON, Dec. 26.—Liberal leaders are

London, Dec. 25.—Liberal leaders are disquieted because of the feeling exhibited among British non-Conformists regarding the interference of the priests in the Kilkenny election. The ferment on the subject seems to be likely to prove greater than that excited by the conduct of Mr. Parnell. Mr. Gladstone himself is said to be alarmed by it, and it is believed not improbable that the House of Commons will unseat Sir John Pope Hennessy on account of undue clerical influence.

A dispatch from Rome says the purpose of the Vatican is to use the clerical influence in Ireland to compel the British Government to extend diplomatic recognition to the Holy Sea, and that the Pope is earnestly desirous of securing such recognition as a further step toward promoting the restoration of the temporal power. For this reason the Pope is well satisfied with the existing situation in Ireland.

Bombay advices describe the arrival of the Czarevitch in that city. He was received with the honors due to his imperial position, Colonel Gerard of the vice-regal court and Captain Grover and Lieutenant Newnham being added to the Prince's staff to accompany him through his journey in India. A grand welcome is in preparation for the Czarevitch at Hyderabad. He will also be received at Calcutta, and, after visiting Madras and other places, will embark on the Russian flagship at Mysore for Ceylon, en routeto China.

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The Count Franz Von Sickineen of Vienna, who was recently arrested on a charge of defrauding a widow out of 18,900 florins, all she had, on the pretext that he was Russia's candidate for the Bulgarian throne, and would make her daughter a princess, has presented the extraordinary defense that he was actually approached by high Russian authority with the proposal to become Prince of Bulgaria, provided the Austrian court would consent to the removal of Prince Ferdinand. The Count is of distinguished ancestry and his case arouses much attenestry and his case arouses much atten-

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The Russian Ministry of Finance has decided to spenda large sum of money in improving and enlanging the port of Archangel with a view to increasing Russian commerce with the Northern coasts of Siberia and European Russia.

The Portuguese Government has shrewdly granted valuable concessions in the disputed portion of Manica Land, South Africa, to an English company, which is actively campaigning in London in behalf of the Portuguese claims and against the British South Africa Company, A dispatch from Paris states that a pe-

A dispatch from Paris states that a petition, largely signed, has been transmitted by the Spanish Government in favor of a young Frenchman, convicted some years ago of murder, and who, after escaping from the penal settlement at Cayenne and taking refuge in Spain, was betrayed by a lawyer to whom he went for advice.

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The Italians of Damalia, have made an energetic protest against the incorporation of that province with Croatia. They fear that such a transfer would lessen the chances of their being reunited to Italy as a result of the Irredentist movement.

The two branches of Italian Socialists, extreme and moderate, have each sent large delegations of their members to Switzerland to discuss the question of adopting a common programme. The Switzerland to discuss the question of adopting a common programme. The leaders of both factions are convinced that the lamentable industrial situation in Italy at the present moment renders this an opportune time to enter upon an active propaganda of Socialistic doctrines, and they are seeking to bring about unity in the ranks as a first step toward a cam-paign of that character.

CLEVELAND BY ACCLAMATION. o Say His Friends-How It is to be

Done.
The friends of Mr. Cleveland appear to be certain that he will be nominated in One of these said to THE CRITIC PC from the satternoon that it was already a foregone conclusion that the ex-President would have a walk-over.
"No other name will be mentioned in the National Convention," he said.
"How is that to be brought about when David B. Hill, with the great State of New York at his back, is in the field?" asked the remorter.

New York at his back, is in the field?"
asked the reporter.
"Well, I'll tell you. Early conventions
for the election of delegates will be held
in all the Cleveland strongholds, and before New York or Indiana, which are
anti-Cleveland, elects a single delegate,
enough Cleveland delegates will have been
elected to bring about the ex-President's
nomination. Massachusetis will lead off
in this good work with a solid delegation
for Cleveland and other New England
and Northwestern States will follow suit.
Delegates will be chosen from these in the
latter part of 1891."

CHRISTMAS CRIMES.

Two Men Fatally Stabbed in a Saloon Row. BIEMINGHAM, ALA., Dec. 26.-In a saloo row here last night George Kelly and Jack Lynch, railroad men, were fatally stabbed by unknown persons. No arrests were made.

Wesley Sparks met John Jones on the street and after a "Merry Christanas" Jones pulled out a pistol and shot Sparks three times, remarking as he did so, "Christmas." Sparks will die. Jones is "Utal heere."

Vinoquia, Wis., Dec. 28.—Fire yester-day destroyed an entire business block, and

it was only by great exertions on the part of the firemen and citizens that the re-mainder of the town was saved. The total loss is estimated at \$150,000 and the total loss is estimated at \$150,000 and the insurance \$16,000.

The losses are: B. F. Lindemann, two-story building and two warehouses, \$75,000; no insurance; Lindemann & Rusk, bank, \$10,000; Lindemann & Co., wholesale and retail merchants, on stock, \$20,000; O. B. Wyman, law library and office fixtures, \$3,000; Dr. W. A. Gott, library, etc., \$840; Henry Conner, two-story building and stock, \$4,000; postoffice, \$600; C. C. Brown, furniture dealer, two-story building and stock, \$4,000; Pulver Bros., foundry and wagon factory, \$7,000; D. H. Pulver, dwelling, \$5,000; Russell & Custin, billiard hall and fixtures, \$4,000.

Three Thousand Abandoned Farms. Three Thousaud Abandoned Farms.
Bosrox, Dec. 20.—A Journal special from
Augusta, Me., says: Labor Commissioner
Matthews, has completed the compilation
of abandoned farms statistics in the State,
and the results are exceedingly interesting. The number of abandoned farms
reported aggregate 3,310. The total acreage
of these farms is 254,513, and their
valuation for taxation is \$1,248,709. The
assessors do not, as a rule, give any
reasons why these farms were abandoned.

Smothered in a Fire.

Bosrox, Mass., Dec. 25.—The body of Frank McGovern was found yesterday in be ruins of Brissol Block, which was ourned on Wednesday night. McGovern has been employed at odd jobs about the onliding and had probably gone to sleep in the celler and was smothered before he in the cellar and was muchered before he

Senator Hearst was better last evening than he had been for several days. He is still a very sick man, but his physician feels very much encouraged by his patient's favorable symptoms. New York, Dec. 25.—William H. Sandifer, dealer in watches and diamonds, at 198 Fifth avenue, has made an assignment. He is raied at from \$35,000 to \$30,000.

A CHRISTMAS BLIZZARD.

WASHINGTON WRAPPED IN A MAN-TLE OF SNOW

Pedestrians Out-The Storm General Over the Eastern Section of the Country. The skies opened their windows yeste day and the citizens of Washington en joyed a good old "white Christmas," so

Street Car Travel Impeded and but Few

revered in tradition and memory, and to-day the city lies covered in the chaste mantle of the snow.

It is not so enjoyable to many people, however, as the more optimistic ones would think, as it is the heaviest storm that has been experienced in Washington since the famous bliz-zard of March, 1888. It had been predicted by the Signal Service and some amateur weather prophets, but with such splendid weather up to the day preceding Christmas people began to think that the signal men had made a blunder and were glad and sorry, according to their inclina-tions.

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It was at noon yesterday when the first harbingers of the approaching storm came in the form of minute fleecy flakes. No attention was paid to these messengers, however, by the majority of citizens, and accordingly everybody was surprised when the flakes grew larger and larger and finally were falling with steady persistance just about the time the greater part of our citizens were eating their Christmas dinner, thus making it all the more enjoyable.

The heavy fall of snow had its drawbacks, and these became painfully evident to-day. Covering the streets in its fond embrace, the snow was piled up so high that traffic was greatly impeded, and business retarded in consequence. Communication having been practically destroyed, the clerks in the most of the business houses practically had another holiday, and they were not slow in taking advantage of it. Not much work was done, and most of that was old work that had been laying over.

Last night and to-day the street-car lines were compelled to put on extra cars, and this called all the available horses into service, for each car required either four or six horses. At the hour when business men set out for their stores the snow was so solidly packed and drifted that they practically were obliged to fight their way to the cars.

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the cars.

Trains from all points have been late in coming in, and telegraph wires are down in every direction.

About noon to-day a penetrating sleet commenced to fail, and falling on the umbrellas of pedestrians froze, making it impossible to close them before they had been thawed out. and been thawed out.

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Not many sleighs were out for the riding was very rough and unpleasent. This storm has quickened the pulses of those who like the snow, and already thoughts of a carnival are ditting through their brain and may take some shape before the snow clears away.

"I think that this snow has come to stay for a few days," said General Greely this afternoon to a Carrie reporter, "but the unpleasant weather will most likely clear off and the temperature fall a little lower. The wind may go back southerly and cloud up again, but I think the possibilities are that it will not. We have had the phenomenal fall of nine inches and if the temperature fails to-day 30° or 20°, as I anticipate, the snow will remain for perhaps three or four days. The mountains of Virginia, so I understand, have nearly three feet of snow. This sleet will put a crust on the snow, as it is slowly freezing now. Putting everything together, I think that the atmosphere will continue clear and cold."

Sterm Elsewhere LOUISVILLE, KY, Dec. 26.-Sleet and ession of Louisville yesterday and had things virtually their own way the entire day and until midnight. Pedestrians experienced great difficulty in getting about, and street cars furnished but poor means of transportation for the public, as the heavy snow almost blocked the way. This morning it is bright and clear.

a storm in this vicinity for three weeks. The weather is cloudy to-day and the temperature moderate.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 26.—The weather bere this morning is clear and cold. Snow fell yesterday and last night to the depth of about ten inches. The street rallway com-panies had men out all night clearing the tracks, and the cars are remains on the principal thoroughfares with little de'ay. ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 26.—Snow commenced falling about 7:30 o'clock this morning, accompanied by a northwest wind. At this hour (II a. m.) it continues

to storm hard. to storm hard.

BUFFALO, Dec. 26.—Last night was the coldest of the season, the thermometer registering about 10 above zero. A heavy blazard began at an early hour this morning and the snow drifted badly in places. Later in the morning the wind subsided, and now the snow is falling steadily without drifting. Railroad travel will be somewhat impeded.

Newwreau N. V. Dec. 26.—A sector.

NEWBURGH, N. Y., Dec. 26.—A severe-blizzard started in this morning, blowing hard from the northeast, accompanied by a heavy fall of snow. At this hour (11 a. m.) It is snowing hard, a. m.) It is snowing hard.

Pirrsuine, Pa., Dec. 28.—A storm of fine dry snow struck this city at 6 o'clock lest evening and has continued without cessation. At this hour (noon) there are about twelve inches of fresh snow. The horse and electric railways in Pitisburg and Allegheny are almost impassable. Trains from the South and East are several hours late. A heavy snow fall is reported in the Allegheny Mountains. Trains from the Wesi and North are about on schedule time. The weather is mild with falling temperature.

on schedule time. The with falling temperature storm of Christmas day has caused some inconvenience to railroad travel and trains on surrounding railroads are from one to four hours late. The snow is about one foot deep on the level. Reports from interior of the State say the snow is from six to fifteen inches deep. Weather is now also say the clear and mild.

A Large Blase. SAN AUGUSTINE, TEX., Dec. 20.—Fire Wednesday destroyed Collins' dry goods store, hotel, barroom and livery stable, Lynch's store, Wallace's hotel, Sharp & Sossman's store and alloon, J. R. Johnson store, Sossman's confectionery, Polk & Garrett's saloon and many residences. Loss \$50,000; insurance \$10,000. A high wind rendered the firemen's work next to useless.

has, on the advice of Irish delegator, Messus O'Brien, Dillon, Gill, T. D. Sulli-van, T. P. O'Conner, and Harrington, for-warded \$1.200 to the Dublin treasurers, Affred Webb and Dr. Joseph Kenny. Mr. Webb, who is a Quaker, is a strong McCarthyte. Kenny is a Parnellite of mild variety.

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Billed By a Fall.

Milwayrer, Wis., Dec. 25.—Shortly before the curiain rose at the Davidson Theatre Wednesday night Charles McIntyre, who was up in the wings with a friend employed there, lost his balance and fell to the stage, striking on the top of his head. He was taken to the hospital and died two hours later. McIntyre was unmarried.

DEATH IN THE SMOKE

An Aged Woman Killed in a Philadel-PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 26.—A fire last evening at the residence of Edward Penrose, 2106 Gratz avenue, resulted in the death of his aged mother-in-law, Mrs. Fitzsimmons of Brooklyn, who was spending the holidays with her daughter, and the almost total destruction of the

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To please the little ones a Christmas tree had been put up, loaded with presents, tinsel and wax tapers. Before the tapers were lighted last evening Mrs. Fitzsimmons retired to her room. At 5:30 Mr. Penrose turned out all the other lights and lighted the little candles. While the children were admiring the brilliant effect a sheet of flame seemed to leap from the bottom of the tree to the topmost twig, and almost before the party knew what had happened the entire tree was a mass of flame which soared above and around the walls and ceiling.

As Mr. and Mr. Penrose reached the front door with the children in their arms they were met by the family of J. M. Dickey, who lives in the house next door and who had seen the fire from their front window.

Not seeing Mrs. Fitzsimmons with the party Mrs. Dickey inquired where she was. Mrs. Penrose gave one look at her husband, and then covering her face with her hands cried, "My God, my God, mother is saleep in her room."

The men made a rush for the third story, in the back room of which Mrs. Fitzsimmons was supposed to be sleeping. The house was by this time full of smoke, and the rescuing party was nearly suffocated by the time they reached the aged lady's room. Mr. Penrose and two others, however, groped their way to the bed, but Mrs. Fitzsimmons was not there. They felt around for her until forced to retire by the flames, which began to creep up through the floor, the bed-room being directly over the sitting-room, where the fire started. They then came to the conclusion that Mrs. Fitzsimmons had escaped by a rear door.

After the fire had been extinguished and the firemen had reached the room where the aged woman had sleep, they saw a large rell of charred bed clothing close to the wall, had been unable to rise again. The dead woman was the widow of a prominent Brooklyn merchant who left a moderate fortune.

KILLED BY HER HAT PIN

eculiar Fatal Accident to an Aged Woman in New York. New York, Dec. 26 .- An unknown aged voman fell on the sidewalk at the southeast corner of Eleventh avenue and Fiftyfourth street yesterday afternoon. crowd quickly gathered about her on find-ing that she could not rise, and she was carried into a neighboring store. She was unconscious, however, and an ambulance was summoned from Roosevelt Hospital, but before it arrived the woman had ex-

pired.

On examination the doctor found that in the fall a hat-pin had been driven into the back of the skull, causing almost instantaneous death. There was nothing about her person by which she could be identified, and the body was taken to the West Forty-seventh Street Station. She was about 60 years of age.

A FAITHFUL WIFE. Believed Her Husband Innocent and Secured His Pardon. Physicus, Pa., Dec. 26.—Frank B. Aldrich and wife met at Riverside peniten-itentiary, near this city, vesterday under

sent to prison last November for eight years on the charge of having buncoed an old gentleman named Lemon, who resides in Allegheny, out of \$1,000.

The condemned man's wife was firm in the belief that her husband was innocent. She wrote to the board of pardons and traveled all over the country procuring evidence and enlisting prominent men in her cause. The result was that she proved a case of mistaken identity so strong that the pardon was granted. Bright and early yesterday morning Mrs. Aldrich was at the prison to welcome her husband again in freedom.

MYSTERIOUS MURDER. A Little Girl Goes Into a Cellar and is Struck Down. RICHFIELD, N. Y., Dec. 26.—This village is highly excited over the mysterious death yesterday of a 9-year-old Italian girl pamed Teresa Van Neiser. Her mother sent her down into the celiar to get some wood. She remained longer than her mother thought necessary. A call brought no response, and Mrs. Van Neiser went to the celler to see what her daughter was doing. She found the little one unconscious on the foor. Doctors were hastily semmoned, but the child died in a few hours without regaining consciousness. An examination revealed the fact that she had been assaulted. The matter will be thoroughly investigated. named Teresa Van Neiser. Her mother

BLOWN TO PRAGMENTS. Cartridge Factory.

Lake Horarcong, N. J., Dec. 23.—The cartridge house of the works of the Amerian Forsite Powder Company, near here, can Forsite Fowder Company, near here, blew up at 7:20 o'clock this morning. The noise of the explosion was terrific, and two workmen, John R. Johnson and Mahlon Sperry, who were in the house at the time, were literally blown into fragments. The noise of the concussion was heard for several miles, and despite the heavy snow storm great craceds of people have flocked to the works all the morning.

Shot for Not Making an Arrest. Norrolk, Va., Dec. 26.—Early yesterlay orning J. E. Brady, a fireman employed by the Cotton Compress Association, applied to J. C. Calcutt, a private watchman on the wharf, to arrest a man in the street who had been offensive to him. Calcutt refused, saying he had no authority to arrest the man. Brady then left, but returned just as Calcutt was eating his dinner, which had been brought by his wife and two little grandchildren, and in their presence pulled a revolver and shot Calcuit through the heart, killing him instantly. Brady was arrested, and it was with difficulty that the police prevented the crowd from lynching him. by the Cotton Compress Association, ap

New Oblians, La., Dec. 26.—A match was arranged yesterday between Andy Bowen and Austin Gibbons of Paterson, N. J., for a purse of \$6,000, the loser to re-ceive \$500. The mill is to take place be-fore the Audolen Club on March 9. The men are to fight at 135 pounds.

Fighting in a Church.
Lewsville, Ky., Dec. 28.—At a Christmas entertainment at a church at Nabbo station, near Jeffersonville, Wednesday night, Joseph Taplingler and Bud Robin-son were probably fatally wounded. The fight sprang up in the rear of the room while the programme of the Sunday-school was being carried out.

An Old Lady Burned to Death, Saratona, N. Y., Dec. 20.—Mrs. Ellen Gibbons, aged 80 years, was burned to death at her house on Ash street early this morning. It is not known whether her death was accidental or self-murder,

PURSUING THE INDIANS.

THE HOSTILES IN THE BAD LANDS GAINING RECRUITS.

Big Foot's Band Eludes the Soldiers-The Peace Party Fails-Nothing Heard from General Carr-Several Engagements Reported With the Reds.

RAPID CITY, S. D., Dec. 26-6 p. m .-Colonel Sumner is still following up the Big Foot band, numbering about 30, that escaped from their camp on Cherry Creek and heading southward toward the Pad Lands, and General Carr, who was moving his command to intercept him. has not been heard from for thirty-six hours, as he may have intercepted them and turned them toward the Cheyenne River Agency or had an engagement with

As the point at which the General expected to strike the Indians is about eighty miles southeast of this point, no other means of communication is at hand but by couriers, who take six to eight hours to reach this city. Either event would be favorable, but should Big Foot succeed in avoiding either of the commands and get into the Ead Lands just at this time it would complicate matters.

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General Brooke at Pine Ridge agency reports that a messenger has arrived from the hostile camp in the Bad Lands and has word from Little Wound, Big Road and Fast Thunder, the principal head men at Pine Ridge, in which they say that about one-half of those in that camp have signified their willingness to come in and the General thinks the rest will follow, but this is doubted here.

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Should this information prove true it is the most favorable that has been received from the hostiles in several weeks, since Two Strikes' followers left them. They then said they would not leave their village until the soldiers were moved away, and would die there before they made a move. It is hoped that the report that the messenger brought in may be verified, and that it may not be interrupted by any unforeseen event, but the various phases of Indian warfare are like the changes in the kaleidoscope. Fifty Cheyenne Indian scouts from Fort Keogh arrived in the city this evening, and immediately left for the front. They will be assigned to duty under Major Casey at the mouth of Battle Creek, on the edge of the Bad Lands.

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General Miles now has 3,000 troops in possession within forty-eight hours' march of the Indian village in the Bad Lands, thus forming a complete cordon of that section. on. Later—A courier has just returned

Later—A courier has just returned from General Carr's command, now at the head of Sage Creek, and brims the information that Big Foot's Band have succeeded in slipping by the troops sent out to intercept them, and are now with the hostiles in the Bad Lands.

Pine Ridge, S. D., Dec. 25.—The peace party is on the way back bearing anything but a merry Christmas greeting to General Brooke. They scored a monumental failure, just as every one but Brooke expected. It is rumored around the camp that Little Wound and other chiefs are indulging in ugly threats since Colonel Henry's troops started out. The Seventh Cavalry had a Christmas tree and a general good time Weinesslay night.

The 200 braves who escaped from Colonel Summer it is believed have joined the hostiles in the Bad Lands, and all signs now point to war.

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OMARA, NER., Dec. 25.—A special from Pine Ridge says the Indians in the Bad Lands are still in council. Couriers came in yesterday with news that Short Bull has said that if the Government will agree not to disarm his men nor take away their ponies he will come in. The Indians holding out fear that they are to be given oxen instead of ponies. A wagon train left Pine Ridge to-day with camp supplies for the Night Garalyz which marched touching circumstances, Aldrich was

for the Ninth Cavalry, which marched yesterday.

CAMP NEAR BATTLE CREEK, S. D. Dec. 25.—The situation here remains practically unchanged. The weather is cold, and the rivers are frozen solid. A company of unchanged. The weather is cold, and the rivers are frozen solid. A company of Cheyenne scouts is encamped at the mouth of Pattle Creek. Two attempts were made Wednesday by the hostiles, who number about eighty, to break into their camp. The first attack was made by only a few of the Indians, who were quickly repulsed, with a less of two killed and several wounded. Three of the Cheyenne Indian reouts were wounded, and it is thought that one is fatally hurt. The second attack was made after dark by what was supposed to be the whole band, who were led by Kicking Bear himself. Volley after solley was fired on both sides, and a desultory fire was kept up by both parties for an hour or more. It is not known how many of the hostiles were killed, but judging from the reports of one of the scouts there must have been several killed, as he says he heard several shout out in Sioux language that they were hit. Troops were sent to the scene at an early hour yesterday morning and report everything quiet and no hostiles in sight.

Major-General Schoffeld has received.

Major-General Schoffield has received, under date of 25th, from General Milos, Rapid City, S. D., the following telegram: "Have not heard from Colonel Carr for thirty-six hours. He started to intercept Big Foot. Should be succeed or turn him to theyenne Agency it will be favorable, as General Brooke reports messenger from Little Wound, Big Road and Fast Thunder, who are the leaders of the Indians who went to the Bad Lands, as saying that about half of the Indians there are coming and be thinks the rest will follow. Should this not be interrupted by some unforeseen event it will be most desirable."

His Brother Led He Followed, MOUNT HOLLY, N. J., Dec. 26.—General Charles S. Taylor, a well-known citizen of this place, committed suicide by drown-ing in the creek here Wednesday night at the identical point where his brother drowned himself a year or more ago. The deceased was unmarried and about 55 years old.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Dec. 26.—James Walker, a burglar, was shot and killed ast night by Private Watchman Butz while breaking into the fruit warehouse of Thomas C. Kane, at No. 341 Delaware

the boiler at Kelly & Wehl's lumber mills exploded, killing Superintendent John Angues and Engineer Sloan, fatally wounding Maud West and William Dur-thers. gens and seriously wounding four others Shot During a Dance. Drs Moines, Iowa, Dec. 26.—Assistant City Engineer B. Schröner was probably fatally shot by James Dempier at adance early yesterday morning. Dempsey is in tall.

Killed by an Explosion. New Pour, Aug., Dec. 26.—Yesterday

Hesrox, Dec. 26.—Joseph Gardello stabbed and probably fatally wounded Steinen Milnare during a squarrel last night. Gardello was locked up.

Accidentally Killed.

BINGHAMPTON, N. Y. Dec. 21.—William Carnavan, a well known and wealthy citizen of Susquehanna, was thrown from his cutter yesterday and instantly killed. Local Weather Forecast.

For the District of Columbia, Maryland, Delaware and Virginia, continued cold weather; anon or rain; northerly winds, The (emperature will full 2)° at Norfolk,